FOR MYSORE STATE

Jirka Development (1950) Department

Mr SERIES.

G.O. NO. 508
Dated 7-6-50.

[Despatch Abstract.]

di — Govt: - Khadi scheme — staff lent by All India Spinners' Association — withdrawal changes in the organisation — Approved.

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Abstract.

Khadi -Government Khadi Scheme - Staff lent by A.I.S.A. - Withdrawal - Changes in the organisation - Approved.

Firka Development Department.

G.O.Ms.No.508. Dated the 7th June 1950.
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.4678, Development dated 23-12-46.
2. G.O.Ms.No.599, Firka Development dated 30-6-49.
3. From the Secretary, A.I.S.A., Sevagram, No.3809/49, dated 24-12-49.
4. From the Secretary, -do- No.5232/50, dated 19-3-50.
5. From the Secretary -do- No.6265/50, dated 30-4-1950.

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ORDER:

In G.O.Ms.No.4678 Development dated 23-12-46 the Government sanctioned a scheme for the development of khadi as an integral part of the comprehensive plan of the Government to make the villages in the Province as far as possible self-sufficient economic units. The intensive part of the Khadi Scheme was enforced in the following seven centres:

1. Avanashi } Tamilnad
2. Vellakkovil, } Tamilnad
3. Chinnasalem, } Tamilnad
4. Payyanur ... ... Kerala
5. Kota Uratla, } Andhra
6. Erragondapalem, } Andhra
7. Guruvareddipalem. } Andhra

The Scheme has been so far worked under the instructions and the guidance of the A.I.S.A., and the staff employed under the scheme consists mostly of the staff lent by the A.I.S.A. The local Branch Secretaries of the A.I.S.A. were appointed as the Honorary Regional Khadi Officers to supervise the work in the centres.

2. The A.I.S.A., has now expressed its inability to co-operate with the Government in working the scheme and has intimated its decision to withdraw the staff lent by it. It has also requested that the centres taken over from the Association may be returned to it. The Government have also received letters of resignation from the Honorary Regional Khadi Officers and a good number of the staff working at the centres who have been lent by the A.I.S.A.

3. Regarding the request of the A.I.S.A. for the return of its centres, the Government consider that the real question is not one of returning the centres but whether the scheme that has been worked in these areas for more than three years can be anandoned by Government. The scheme was undertaken as an integral part of the Government's programme of rural reconstruction. The Government consider that it will not be proper at this stage to abandon the scheme

4. The provincial Firka Development Officer is requested to take immediate steps to recruit suitable staff in the place of the A.I.S.A. personnel who have resigned from the centres.

5. In G.O.Ms.No.285, Firka Development, dated 4-4-1950 the Government have sanctioned the employment of three Khadi Inspectors for the work connected with the enforcement of the provisions of the Madras Khadi Development Order, 1949, in the Andhra districts. The Khadi Inspectors will be entrusted with the supervision of Intensive Khadi centres within their respective jurisdic-

tions. The Khadi Inspector for the group comprising Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool and Chittoor Districts will supervise the Payyanur centre also.

6. Sanction is accorded for the employment of an Assistant to the Khadi Special Officer in the grade of a Firka Development Officer, for the efficient supervision of the centres in Tamilnad. The Khadi Special Assistant will have his headquarters at Tiruppur. He will be eligible to draw the usual D.A. & T.A., under the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules.

7. In G.O.Ms.No.599, F.D., dated 13-6-49 the Government have laid down the following maxima for the different categories of staff employed under the scheme:

	Rs.
Central Khadi Officers	130/- pm.
Sub Centre Managers & I Grade Assistants	100/- p.m.
II Grade Assistants and Assistants in S.Cs.	70/- p.m.

In partial modification of these orders, the Government direct that the pay of the Central Khadi Officers be revised from the existing maximum of Rs.130/- p.m. to the time scale of Rs.125-5/175 p.m. In the case of other categories, the pay of the canidates to be recruited will be fixed within the maximum already laid donw with due regard to their qualifications and experience.

8. The expenditure to be incurred on the employment of the Khadi Special Assistant should be debited to "25.j.General Administration - Secretariat and Headquarters Establishment - Civil Secretariat - (V) post-war Reconstruction - (iv) Estimates of the Firka Development."

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

M. S. Jaganannayakulu,
Secretary to Government.

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